

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 TROY EMANUEL, JR.,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 COLLINS, *et al.*,

8 Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-CV-00566-RCJ-CLB

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

9 Plaintiff Troy Emanuel, Jr. ("Plaintiff"), a *pro se* inmate in the custody of the Nevada
10 Department of Corrections, filed a complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1.) On
11 December 7, 2022, the Court vacated and withdrew a prior order denying appointment of
12 counsel and referred this case to the *Pro Bono* Program ("Program") adopted in Amended
13 General Order 2019-07 for appointment of *pro bono* counsel. (ECF No. 87.)

14 The Court has been informed that *pro bono* counsel has been identified. Laura
15 Barrera, Esq. of the Federal Public Defender's Office is hereby appointed as counsel for
16 Plaintiff. The scope of appointment will be for all purposes through the conclusion of trial,
17 but does not extend to the appeal, if any, of a final decision, which shall be the
18 responsibility of the Plaintiff. Accordingly,

19 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Laura Barrera, Esq. of the Federal Public
20 Defender's Office is hereby appointed as *pro bono* counsel for Plaintiff pursuant to the
21 Program.

22 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that appointed counsel may seek reimbursement of
23 reasonable expenses or compensation for services in any manner authorized under the
24 Program.

25 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall assign a PROBONO case
26 flag and add Laura Barrera, Esq. to the docket as counsel of record for Plaintiff.

27 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Laura Barrera, Esq. shall not be charged fees for
28 use of the Court's electronic filing system in this matter for the duration of the appointment.

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that within **fourteen (14) days** after completion of
2 legal services, Laura Barrera, Esq. shall submit a Notice of Completion Form to the *Pro*
3 *Bono* Liaison.

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that in conjunction with this appointment of counsel,
5 the Office of the Attorney General and shall make available to appointed counsel, all of
6 Plaintiff's medical records and I-file, as well as all information related to the incident at
7 issue (i.e., IG report, video footage, etc.), as determined necessary by appointed counsel.

8 **DATED:** April 12, 2023

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11 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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